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1955 IN REVIEW

The past year has seen many changes in Bethel and the communities nearby. Visitors to this area may note first the improved and relocated roads, while new homes and the enlarged Gould Academy campus are attractions to which we have become accustomed.

Major improvements in roads included the much needed rebuilding of the winding road between Rumford Point and East Rumford; the road at South Bethel; and the new bridge across the Androscoggin between Rumford Point and Rumford Corner.

New homes in Bethel include those of Mrs Mabel Durkee, Stanley Lord and Neil Merrill in the Robertson Hill area; Stanley Davis, Avery Angevine and Arthur Lincoln on Evergreen Road; Irving Brown and Lloyd Lowell on the South Bethel road; Lee Swan, on the East Bethel-Rumford Corner road.

A sawmill of block construction has been built by Ernest Blake the past year on the Middle Intervale road and recently began operations.

A most conspicuous change is the addition of the old grammar school and Davis grounds to the Gould Academy campus. The demolition of the brick school building during the winter and the Davis buildings last summer were followed by an extensive grading job. A wide lawn now replaces the school grounds while the former Davis property is now the school parking lot.

The section of High Street between Elm and Church Streets has become a walk which also connects the Home Economics cottage, new infirmary, and the main building of Gould Academy. The new walk is reached by wide stone steps from Elm Street and all the new section and parking lot are attractively lighted.

January

Work of razing the old brick grammar school building at High and Elm Streets was started.

Myron Bryant purchased from the WR Chapman estate the buildings occupied by Clyde Brooks' store and a barber shop, adjoining his store property on Main Street.

It was reported that the two-room addition to Crescent School, completed in 1954, cost $25,660.

By the will of the late Z L Merchant of Norway, the Merchant Block was left in trust to the Norway National Bank.

The county delegation of legislators recommended salary increases to county officials amounting to $12,000.

The bill providing for dissolving the Bethel Village Corporation was filed in legislature.

Deaths: T J Judkins, Mrs Ella Wight, Charles E Valentine, Joseph O Hamel, Ralph Tripp Jr., Melissa Williams, William C Bean, Jesse L Littlefield, Milan A Chapin, Mrs Grace R Brown, Dr Lowell Selling.

February

The East B Hill Scenic Highway Association was organized by citizens of Andover and Upton. Officers were Timothy Learned, president; Roger Mills, vice-president; and Ira Bodwell, secretary and treasurer, all of Andover.

A plugged sewer pipe on Chapman Street caused much inconvenience to residents there and the closing of the village schools. Crescent Park School is connected to the Chapman Street service.

The home of Mrs Jennie Claremont, the Abner Kimball place at Songo Pond, was burned flat in a night fire. Little was saved.

Mr and Mrs Paul Shaw of South Portland purchased the store and building of Stuart Martin at the corner of Main and Church Streets, and occupied the second floor apartment.

The main buildings of the Stowell Silk Spool Co. at Bryant Pond was totally destroyed by fire with loss estimated at $300,000. The Bryant Pond firemen were aided by the Bethel, West Paris, and Rumford departments.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the special town meeting held Dec. 30, 1955, the people voted unanimously to purchase a new fire pumper. This, as most of you know, is already in town. It a Mack, carrying a 750 gallon per minute pump with two hundred gallon booster tank and other standard equipment. This is a class A truck. We hope it will give many years of service.

Our list of uncollected taxes is a little too large at this time, and we soon will have to prepare the list for the Town report. I sincerely hope every effort will be made by those still having unpaid taxes to send them in very soon.

May we please have your cooperation with as little all night parking as possible during the snow removal season.

Thank you,

O. T. Rozelle

Goodwin's dairy bar, South Paris, was held up by a masked bandit. He fired at two waitresses, Mrs Arline Saleeby and Elizabeth Skinner, the bullet passing between them and at Dr S S Greenleaf of Bethel, the bullet passing near his head.

Deaths: Mrs Genevra Tucil, Frank O Talpale, William Bingham 2nd, Charles H Martin.

March

Verner R Smith of West Paris, retired as mail carrier after serving nearly 33 years.

Bethel voted to have a revaluation and authorized water fluoridation at its annual meeting. Appropriations totaled $182,268.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation appropriations were cut and employment of a night police officer was discontinued. At a later meeting, on March 29, it was voted to resume police protection and to increase some of the dimmer street lights from 600 to 1000 lumens.

Stanley W Judkins, formerly of Bethel, was named City Manager of Bath.

Stanley Perham of West Paris reported the discovery of caesium ore in a mica mine at Noble's Corner, Norway. This is a rare element used in photo-electric cells, scanning apparatus and electronics.

The Merchant Block, Norway, was sold to the Cranes of Rockland and Caribou, to be used as a dry goods department store.

Rev Kingsley Hawthorne, former Bethel Congregational minister, accepted a call to become pastor of Christ Church at Harvey Park, Denver, Colo.

Deaths: Brian G Kennagh, Mrs Elmer C Allen, Rev Hervey W Chapman, William H House, Mrs Anna K Brown, Clyde O Brooks, David W Ramsell, Charles E Bane, Mrs Robert Moreau.

April

Dial telephone service began in West Bethel, Mason, Gilead, and Northwest Bethel.

A new combination pumper and tank truck was stationed at Rumford Center. It was equipped with a 750-gallon tank and a pump rated at 200 gallons a minute.

Eugene Andrews, State Champion old-time fiddler of Norway, received a cup in recognition of his ability from the Norway-Paris Lions Club.

Nina Haines of Grade 5, Crescent Park School, was winner of the district spelling bee held in Bethel.

Philbrook Street, leading from Main Street to the Bethel Primary School, was rebuilt.

Miss Laura M Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson of Bethel, a senior at the University of Maine, was awarded a Fulbright scholarship for a year's study at St. Mary's College, University of Durham, England.

Deaths: William F Walker, Willis Brooke, Orvila A Pratt, Elden G Carey, Miss Addie F Flint, Mrs Elmer A Trask, Mrs Mary C Wilson, H Merton Farwell, Mrs Anna L Barker.

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The Week in Oxford County

Papers seeking nomination for State posts have been taken out by State Senator Henry Boyker for re-election, Rep Norman Ferguson, Hanover, for a senatorial seat; James [illegible], South Paris, Oxford County sheriff for re-election. Henry R Packard of Norway stated he will seek election to the county commission.

Mr and Mrs John Woods of Mexico are the parents of the first New Year's baby born at the Rumford Community Hospital. The baby boy is the Woods' 11th child.

A leak was discovered Monday forenoon in the main water line serving the reservoir for the West Paris water supply. The reservoir had been empty since soon after midnight. Schools were closed for the day.

A deer jumped through windows into the living room of Howard Irish, Buckfield, Tuesday night. It was trapped in a closet and Game Warden Harry Kearney of South Paris notified. The deer was shot. It would dress around 150 pounds.

BOY SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a Boy Scout meeting on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p. m. at the Boy Scout rooms. The new leader will be Clark Leighton, with Assistant Leader, Arnold Brown. All Boy Scouts and boys interested in becoming Boy Scouts are urged to attend.

THREE MORE WELL-KNOWN BETHELITES TO RETURN TO INN STAFF NEXT SUMMER

Three more well-known Bethelites will be back at the Bethel Inn for the 1956 season, it has been announced by Mr and Mrs Guy P Butler, owner-managers of the Inn.

Mrs Eva S Browne will return for her eighth year as housekeeper, Mildred A Wilbur will be at her important post of head laundress, and Ralph L Moore, the steward, will have complete charge of menu planning, food purchasing and preparation for the twentieth consecutive season.

In making this announcement, the Butlers stated that they are delighted to be able to assure former guests and future visitors that a continuance of the well-known high standards of quality and service for which the Inn has been justly famous, is doubly assured through the return of these three capable department heads to the administrative staff.

This makes a total of six "top" posts in their 1956 organization that will be filled by long-time Bethel residents, the owner-managers stated, and it is their hope, they added, that all of the working departments will show a high percentage of Bethelites on their payrolls when the Inn opens for its forty-fourth season next June.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Donald Fraser went to Togus today (Thursday).

Mrs Harriett Noyes is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Terri Saucier of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Roger Foster.

The Misses Marie Mills and Henrietta Swain returned to Bates College on Monday.

Mrs Laurence Davis was called to Farmington on Friday by the death of her father.

Miss Susan Kneeland left Sunday for Aurora, Ill., where she will attend Aurora College.

Samuel McCoy has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in West Hartford, Conn.

Mr and Mrs William Young were in Portland on Monday visiting Mr and Mrs Earle Eldredge.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Bartlett and family have moved to an apartment at "The Amestead" on Main Street.

Miss Alice Mundt had returned to Worcester, Mass., after spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Robert Greenleaf of Farmington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Jan. 4.

Stuart Cross has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Stuart Cross.

Mr and Mrs Jerrold Davis of Cheshire, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

The MEC will meet at the home of Mrs Fern Jordan Monday evening. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Misses Gretchen and Daphne Davis spent the week end in Wilton visiting their cousin, Miss Dawn Davis.

Mr and Mrs Albert Buck, Linda and John, were guests of Mr and Mrs Frederick Scribner at Dixfield on Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Fraser on Sunday were Mrs Esther Williamson and Millard Fraser of Upton.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller of Brownville Junction were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

The Evening Circle of the WSCS will meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs Robert York. Mrs Ernest Perkins will lead devotions.

Mr and Mrs George Webber and two children of Boston were guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Fraser and family Saturday through Monday.

Mr and Mrs Dana Eames and children, Bronis and Janet, of Wilton were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames.

TM3 and Mrs Edward Bean and Miss Annabelle Dubois of Norfolk, Va., will leave Monday after spending the New Year holiday at the home of Mrs Helena Bean. Eddie has just completed duty in Cuba and will report to Newport, R. I.

C. OF C. ELECTS; HEAR TURNPIKE HISTORY

At the regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Howard Cole was elected president for the year and Elwood Ireland vice-president. Re-elected were Henry Hastings, secretary, and Wilbur R Myers, treasurer.

The secretary reported that advertising folders will be needed soon and the following publicity committee, Guy P Butler, Carl L Brown, and Harold G Bennett, was named to be in charge of the new edition.

It was voted to change the date of the next meeting from Feb. 7 to Jan. 25, planning to hold the business in time to allow the group to listen to Dr Payson Smith at the Academy. There was an attendance of 33 members and guests.

After the business session Paul C Thurston of Bethel, chairman of the Maine Turnpike Authority, gave a most interesting account of the Turnpike's history. The speaker has been associated with this project since its earliest history, serving on the Authority since its beginning. He was first appointed as a four year member by Governor Sumner Sewall in 1941, and for 10 year terms by Governors Horace Hildreth and Edmund Muskie. Mr Thurston was named vice-chairman in 1946 and was appointed chairman by Governor Cross in 1954. When reappointed this year to the Authority he was again named chairman by Governor Muskie.

Mr Thurston stressed the early problems as the Authority was without funds for the preliminary traffic surveys or engineering. He stated that the patronage since the opening of the first section from Kittery to Portland in December, 1947, has far exceeded the experts' estimate of a yearly six per cent increase and has averaged nine per cent greater each year. The second section from Portland to Augusta opened Dec. 13, 1955.

The Maine Turnpike has the best safety record of any turnpike in the country, Mr Thurston said, and has attracted officials from many states where similar highways are considered or are now being built.

Members of the Lions Club are asked to meet Sunday morning at 9 a. m. at Ames' Office for the purpose of taking down the Christmas lights.

Mr and Mrs Rudolphe Royer and daughter Debbie moved from Lyndonville, Vt., Tuesday to Dick Young's apartment on Main Street. Mr Royer has employment with the Portland Pipeline at the North Waterford station.

There was a large attendance at the Eastern Star meeting Wednesday evening when they observed Masonic Night. Program committee was: Doris Bryant, Viola Luxton, Pat Bennett, Arline Rozelle, Helen Morton, Marguerite Clark. Refreshment committee: Frances Saunders, Ethelyn Wight, Sue Brooke, Mary Paine, Dorothy York.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Health Council in the Legion Rooms to hear the report of the nominating committee, Dr John Trinward and Mrs Robert Keniston. All organizational representatives are cordially urged to attend this meeting of the group which is seeking to integrate the various health and welfare groups of our community.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis entertained at a dinner party New Year's Eve. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames, Misses Nancy and Kathy Carver, Wally Stickney, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis, Mr and Mrs Jerrold Davis, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Martha, Rachel, Rebecca and David, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Thomas, Andrew, Susan and Michael.

There was an attendance of 113 at the dinner preceding the holiday dance sponsored by the Gould Alumni Association last Thursday evening. The excellent meal served by Mr and Mrs Herschel Gilnes was much enjoyed. The embroidered picture made by Mrs Phyllis Dock was won by Leroy Luce. Profits for the scholarship fund amounted to $40.

Mary Hillier celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed. Those present were Mrs Paul Kalley, Pete and Cindy, Mrs Wilbur Myers, Bill and Mike, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Patty, Mrs Dale Thurston, Frances and Jim, Mrs Walter Marcusе, John, Jeannett and Sadie, Betty Pendleton and Jean Hillier.

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THOMAS WALTER GORDON

Thomas Walter Gordon died Monday morning at his home in Bryant Pond.

He was born at St. Stephen, N. B., on June 10, 1860, the son of James R and Mary Toal Gordon. He came to Bryant Pond in 1902 and was a brick mason by trade. His wife, formerly Etta Cochran, died several years ago.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, serving as a hospital steward. He has been the holder of a gold-headed cane, as the oldest man in Woodstock, for several years. He was a member of Hamlin-Haggerty Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, Lewiston; Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters and Franklin Grange.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs F Gertrude Pomeroy, and a son, Arthur W, both of Calais; a cousin, Miss Charlotte Lownds, who made her home with him; nine grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from his late home, Wednesday morning with Rev Gunnar Lindahl officiating. Members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters attended in a body. Remains were taken to the Irvine Funeral Home, Calais, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the Calais Cemetery.

MRS. LEVIE McALLISTER

Mrs Levie McAllister died suddenly Thursday morning, Dec. 29, at the home of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, Greenwood.

She was born March 4, 1876, at Shelburne, N. H., the daughter of Frank and Hannah Bisbee Lary. She was a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church. She married Cuvier McAllister in 1901, and made her home at Shelburne, N. H., until his death in 1919.

She is survived by two sons, Seymour F and Russell C, both of Bryant Pond; by one grandson, and by her sister, Mrs Ring.

Funeral services were held from the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, with Rev Earl Dolphin officiating. Burial in the spring will be at the Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne. Bearers were Harold Tyler, Merle Ring, M Parker Allen and George Wheeler. Relatives and friends from out-of-town attending were Dr and Mrs Albert Ring, Burlington, Vt.; Mr and Mrs Fred Caskey, Portland; Miss Madeline Lary, Mrs Corson Lary, Don Lary, Mrs Kate Peabody, Francis Peabody, Mr and Mrs Fred Andrews, Gorham, N H; Mrs Robert Andrews, Ralph Peabody, Shelburne, N. H; Mrs Herman Fuller, Casco; Mr and Mrs Murray Ring, of North Waterford; Mrs Norma Martin, Greenwood; Mrs Eino Kangas and Mrs Will Yates, West Paris; Mrs Eva Ring, North Waterford; Mr and Mrs James Whiting, Mrs Charles Titus, Robert Mixer and Wilfred Mixer, Minot; Mrs Leland Frank and Mrs John Stone, Auburn; Mrs Nelson Whitman, South Rumford; Mr and Mrs James Ring, Mrs Charles Andrews, Mrs Robert Cole, and Mrs Mabel Dunham, of Locke Mills.

Mrs Dale Thurston entertained at a coffee Tuesday morning at her home, honoring Mrs Dorothy York in celebration of her birthday. Present were Mrs Ruth Wilson, Mrs Kay Payn, Mrs Barbara Bryant, Mrs Reona Heino, Mrs Pauline Davis, Mrs Helen Hillier, Mrs Annie Hastings, Mrs Hope Tibbetts, the honor guest and the hostess.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Home Economics building at 7:30. The subject for the evening will be Care and Repair Around the House, led by Thirza Gibson and Fern Jordan. The hostesses are Rachel MacKay, Florice Paul and Connie Wing.

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BETHEL BUYS MACK PUMPER AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FRIDAY

A group of about 50 citizens gathered at the special town meeting at Odeon Hall Friday evening and voted to purchase a new pumper and accessories, authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow not more than $12,000 for this purpose.

Town Manager Rozelle explained the situation existing since the town's American-LaFrance pumper, in use since 1936, suffered a major breakdown at the Wight fire in Newry on Dec. 1. A Buffalo pumper, which had been traded for new equipment by the town of Houlton, was first obtained for temporary use but was unsatisfactory. Faced with waiting several months for delivery of a new pumper by any standard company, the town officials were relieved to find a new Mack pumper in Pennsylvania available for immediate delivery at $12,000.

The machine was driven to Bethel last week and was exhibited in front of the hall at the time of the meeting. The advantages of a new pumper, with a five year guarantee and prospect of good service from the manufacturer, resulted in unanimous affirmative votes on both articles in the warrant for the meeting.

CUMMINGS - TARDIF

A double ring ceremony united in marriage Miss Viola M Tardif of Van Buren and Dr. Theodore G Cummings of Caribou, on Nov. 30 at Caribou. Rev Father Grondin officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Dr Malcolm Harris attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following a wedding breakfast at the Plymouth Hotel, the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda.

Mrs Cummings graduated from Sacred Heart High School and Madawaska Training School. She is presently employed by the Dept. of Health and Welfare, Div. of Child Welfare.

Dr Cummings graduated from Gould Academy, attended the University of Maine, and graduated from Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He is now practicing in Caribou.

The couple are residing at 40 N Main St. in Caribou.

LYON CLOSES STORE—TO SPEND WINTER IN MASS.

Edward P Lyon went to Belmont, Mass., Wednesday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Harry Kuzyk, and family. Since 1910, when he purchased the George T Lawrence jewelry store, he has been engaged in this business here, and closed his store last week.

At the time of closing this was the oldest business in town operating under the same name. The Bryant IGA Market has been in the family in three generations and as many owners. The Citizen, starting 60 years ago as The Bethel News, has included five individual owners and one or more partnerships.

Indeed 45 years is quite some time for a business in one name.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Macon County News, New Haven, West Virginia: "Oh, yes, that is right, I know, and I'm for it . . . but . . . I'm afraid it will hurt my business" is all too often heard from people favoring something but not standing for the thing they favor!

However, a person is not very strongly for any move, principle or his understood right unless he is willing to sacrifice for it!

And the fellow who puts business above principles . . . well, you have the answer right there: he doesn't have a very strong sense of principles in the first instance!

The same thing is true, we maintain, in the instance of a person's covering up for someone or for some organization. If you don't agree, then why not say so and take a position? It is the thousands of pantiwaist people who allow things to happen which they know are wrong, pretend to ignore them or to accept them which cost so dreadfully in principles lost to the individual!

The enforcement of law would be easy if only the average citizen would stand up and be counted for right regardless of the effect on his business. What should give direction to one's life, anyway, eagerness for profit or a conviction for right?

People with principle respect the same in others. They can't avoid it.

So the next time that someone avoids an issue on the grounds of business interests you may know where his life's purpose is centered.

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From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: There was a time when it seemed that the days of the newspaper might be numbered. What with radio and television cutting into the available advertising dollars it was feared that newspapers' share might be reduced to the point where the dailies and weeklies might have to give up.

National newspaper advertising linage hit a new all-time high for the first nine months of 1955, showing a whopping jump of 84.8 per cent in automobile advertising in September over the corresponding month last year. By January 1, total newspaper advertising revenue for the year should exceed $3 billion, the greatest sum, by far, ever invested in any advertising medium.

FREEDOM IS NOT A NATURAL RIGHT

At this season the economists present their summaries of what has happened in the past and what is anticipated for the future. There are problems and maladjustments, notably in certain branches of agriculture. But the over-all picture is one of extraordinary material progress and achievement—probably the greatest in recorded history.

The Secretary of the Treasury, George Humphrey, has described "what millions of Americans have been actually making of our economy." Our total production of goods and services is not far from $400,000,000,000 a year—which works out to seven times the 1900 level after allowance is made for price rises. It is of the utmost significance that the greatest share of this goes not to the wealthy, but to the people in the lower and middle income groups. Where, early in the century, only one family in 10 earned as much as $4,000 a year in terms of today's prices, now half our families earn more than $4,000.

The fruits of this are found in statistics which are astonishing by any standard. At the turn of the century there were 14,000,000 life insurance policies in force in this country; now there are 250,000,000. In 1900 individuals had liquid savings of all types amounting to less than $10,000,000,000; now the total exceeds $250,000,000,000. More than 15,000,000 Americans have over $30,000,000,000 invested in pension and retirement trust funds which didn't even exist in 1900. Close to 10 percent of all our families today own stock in American corporations, while 55 per cent live in homes of their own.

What all this means, in Mr. Humphrey's phrase is that "the basic interests of the man in overalls are today the same as the basic interests of the man in the business suit." He uses inflation as an example of that mutuality of interest. Between 1939 and 1952 inflation "stole" $478 out of each $1,000 of savings—almost half. It did that by cheapening the dollar—by cutting its purchasing power.

That brings up an ever-increasing danger. It is commonplace to read political programs which propose tax reduction on the one hand and on the other all manner of increased federal expenditures for social security, for schools and roads, for public housing, for public power development, and so on and so on. How could such programs be put into effect? In only one way, by sending the government farther into debt through a series of huge deficits. Then renewed inflation would follow as day follows night, and the people would be "robbed" of their savings again. No other results could be expected from a policy of taxing less while spending more. And, along with the material losses, the individual would lose opportunity and freedom—a price always exacted by governments which are reckless with the assets of the people, and insatiable in their drive for more and more power over the lives of all.

It is far easier to build a system which gives the masses of people freedom along with material well-being than it is to maintain it. Dr. George S. Benson has pointed out that "When you look back, down through the pages of history, you will find that nowhere in the world at any one spot have people for many generations maintained a good government or a good economy." Demagoguery, special privilege, successful pressure groups, a gradual wasting away of the principles of individual freedom, responsibility and obligation—these were among the seeds whose crop was disaster.

No nation has any natural right to freedom. Freedom must be worked for and earned—and, eternally, protected. Material gain is a by-product, so to speak, which comes to those who place the greatest value on the free man and the free society in which he lives and works.

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This WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By Franklin J. Meine
Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

A large number of automobile owners use sponges to wash their cars, but most of them look upon sponges as a sea vegetable growth. They're not. They are marine animal growths. There are five methods employed to fish for them. Along the coast of Tunis, the natives wade for them. The Greeks and Syrians dive for them. In the Bahama ground the natives harpoon or fish for them. Trawling or dredging for sponges is employed occasionally, but it is a very destructive method and hence is either limited or prohibited entirely. Equipment for diving for sponges, with the use of mechanical devices was introduced in 1865 and has since come into general use.

Philately, commonly known as stamp collecting, is one of the youngest of the collecting hobbies, yet one of the most widely followed. Stamps to prepay postage were issued first on May 6, 1840, in Great Britain. Letters dated early in May, 1840, contain such messages as: "Save this letter. The stamp may be an interesting curiosity some day." James A. Farley, while postmaster general of the United States, estimated that there were 10 million stamp collectors in America alone.

Fairmont, W. Va., Monongahela News: "Business men in America always have accepted risk as part of the price of freedom, and part of the price of successful business operations. But nobody willingly is going to take risks unless there is a good reason, a strong incentive, for doing so."

Range, Tex., News: "Given time and a lot of it, even a Government eventually learns a thing or two. For example, the U. S. Government plans to buy surplus pork, but instead of placing it in storage, it will supply it to school children and needy persons."

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Pensacola, Fla., Standard: "Buy your stocks from reputable brokerage houses, do not invest in the many uranium and oil stocks until you have consulted with a brokerage expert, who has investigated the stock, and never buy hurriedly . . . to get in on a windfall profit, which must be taken advantage of immediately."

Maryville, Tenn., Enterprise: "Electronics can even be a very decisive prenatal influence in a pig's life: it is now possible to record the genealogical records of hybrid sows on punched cards and have them fed into a complex business computing machine which thereupon will produce a card describing the kind of boar and sow needed to produce the healthiest and heftiest baby pigs. Old McDonald's farm was never like this!"

Knoxville, Iowa, Express: "What would happen if all the government aid was knocked out entirely? Wouldn't everything be in the same position? Maybe you wouldn't get a lot of things you are getting now, but you wouldn't have to be paying out most of what you can make in government taxes either. Finally you have to pay for everything that you get. The government or the state has nothing."

Greensburg, Kan., Signal: "There is a paradox in this thing called newspapering. Newspaper people meet deadlines if they have to go without sleep and meals. Occasionally, however, a breakdown makes it impossible to meet the deadline. It is then the phone starts ringing, and impatient, even angry voices inquire, 'What's going on down there? Can't you get a paper out on time?' At the moment it seems unreasonable to people who have been working around the clock. But it is also a warming thought. The town is waiting for the newspaper."

Buffalo, S. D., Times-Herald: "'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away' could be paraphrased to read 'the government giveth and the government taketh away.' The main point of difference, however, is that the Lord giveth out of the bounty of His goodness while the government can only 'giveth' back part of what it 'taketh' away."

Ketchikan, Alaska, Daily News: "The paternalistic attitude exercised by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) over commercial airlines is more often a handicap than a benefit. . . . The CAB arbitrarily decides what routes airlines must run and what companies may operate. To our way of thinking. . . . airlines should have the same right as other concerns to operate where they pleased as long as they maintained safety standards set by the CAB."

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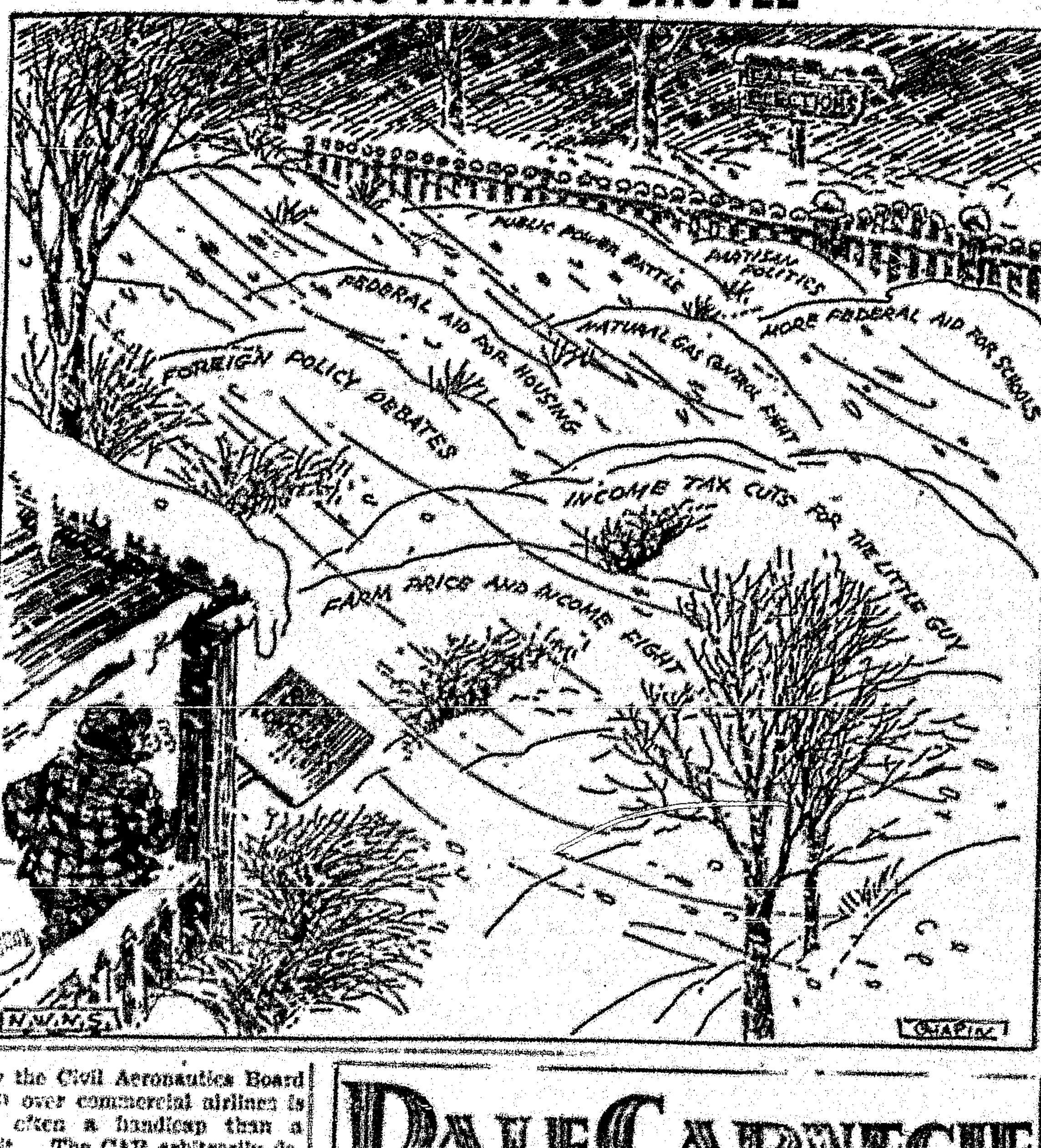
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WELL-DRESSED SOLDIER . . . First 50 men of new German army, on duty at Andernach, get new uniforms—a version of U. S. "Eisenhower" jacket.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

MRS. DEE RICHARDS, 225 Washington Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, says that she was once a chronic worrier. More, she imagined she had tuberculosis. Her chest hurt, she had a cough, she was run down and had no energy.

She had her chest X-rayed and it was found to be negative. But she continued to worry and when the cancer drive was on she thought herself a victim of that dread disease. She told her doctor about her symptoms and about the different members in her mother's and father's families who had died from cancer. After the examination the doctor suggested that she go to the hospital and have tests run. Now she was really worried. It was three days before she was admitted to the hospital, and during that time she worried herself half to death. What would happen to her three children, if she did have cancer.

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The tests were made and came out negative.

Still she didn't stop worrying. She began to have other pains and aches.

Then her husband brought to her a book on banishing worry. While reading it she says she realized for the first time how useless all of her worries had been. She had succumbed to worry and fear over things that had not existed.

WASHINGTON quiz

Q—Will I lose my Korean GI training if I interrupt it to go back into service?

A—No. Veteran Administration has recently issued a ruling that if GI training is interrupted for the reason the veteran goes back into the armed services, he will be permitted to resume his course after discharge, even though the starting cut-off date has passed, so long as he does so within a reasonable period of time after his discharge.

Q—Does business receive benefits from government as do Agriculture and Labor in certain instances?

A—Last June the House Committee on Agriculture issued a six page report called, "Government Subsidy Historical Review." The report indicated that American Business since 1946 has received aids, special services and benefits from the federal government totalling $6,873,900,000. These do not include benefits from federal expenditures, such as those to stimulate Housing construction, nor tax advantages such as rapid amortization or depreciation allowances.

Q—What are the chief differences between the American Democratic form of government and Democratic governments in other countries?

A—In comparison with England, for example, which is considered a constitutional monarchy with a Democratic government, the Parliament and the prime minister have all the powers, won in the past from the kings. Parliament, in turn, delegates certain rights and powers to the people. In the U. S. A., the people have all the rights and powers and delegate them to their elected representatives. In U. S. A., the government is a government by law, while in England it is more a government by people. For instance elections are held here on a fixed date governed by law. In England elections are held at the whim of the ruling party in parliament, or by the parliament itself—there is no fixed date by law.

Q—Is the support program for wool the same thing as the so-called Brannan Plan?

A—Yes. It is basically the same. Wool growers sell their product on the market in competition with imported wool. Then the Government pays them the difference to make a full parity return. The Brannan plan contemplated farmers selling their product on the open market at competitive prices, with the government making up the difference in direct payments for full parity.

Q—Is the date now observed for Thanksgiving the traditional date?

A—No. There may be variations from tradition which set Thanksgiving as the last Thursday in November. In 1941, the Congress passed an act requiring the Federal Government to observe the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day. The fourth Thursday may not always be the last Thursday.

Q—Also is there a nation-wide date set for Memorial Day?

A—No. In the north, most states observe May 30 as Memorial Day, the practice originating with Gen. John A. Logan in 1868. However in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, April 26 is Memorial Day. In North and South Carolina the date is May 10. In Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee, June 3.

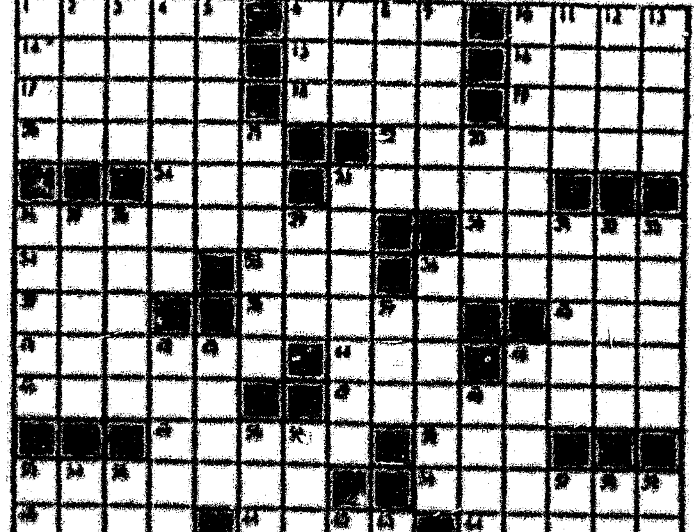
Q—How and Why was the Eagle chosen as our national emblem?

A—The Continental Congress adopted the American bald Eagle as the national emblem on June 20, 1782. Many ancient nations chose the Eagle as symbolic of grandeur, sublimity, vigilance and courage. At the meeting, William Barton, a Philadelphian, insisted on a crested Eagle which is not found in the U. S. Benjamin Franklin recommended a turkey as the emblem. Final choice was the American bald eagle.

Q—How many presidents have died in office?

A—Seven. William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Only two—Harrison and Taylor died in the White House.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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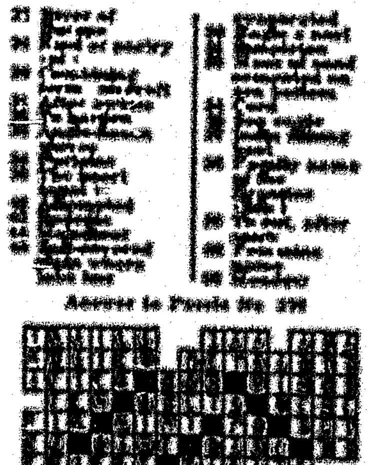
Answer to Puzzle No. 370



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —

Sgt. First Cass Erland Scribner, with Mrs Scribner and two children, who have visited relatives here for two weeks, left Monday for Anchorage, Alaska, where he will be stationed.

Charles Cary had the misfortune to lose three fingers on his left hand, while sawing wood last week with Hazen Emery near his home. He was taken to Rumford Hospital, for treatment, returning home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Everett Howe, Mr and Mrs Stanley Morgan, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association at South Paris, Monday. Mr Morgan was elected President of the Association.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring moved from their home at Greenwood to Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes' home here, Monday. They are both in poor health. Mr Ring being confined to his bed part of the time, due to a heart condition.

Woodstock schools opened Monday, with Mrs Elizabeth Briggs, South Paris, teaching the 7th and 8th grades, in place of Paul Wight, recently resigned.

Local students returning to their schools after the holidays, included Onell Mills to Lee Academy, Midshipman Sterling Mills, to Maine Maritime Academy, Castine; Lloyd Cushman to Wentworth Institute, Boston; Miss Sylvia Ring to Burdette College, Boston; and James Tyler to University of Maine, Orono.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor. —

Sgt. and Mrs John Small of Ft. Benning, Ga., are spending a leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Nathan Small.

John Perham spent last week in South Portland the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rice Jr.

Guests of Mrs Walter Inman during the week were Miss Phyllis Whitney, Belmont, Mass., Mrs Elizabeth Richards, Mrs Althea Hutchins and son, of Andover.

Mr and Mrs Leon Proctor were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Miller at Augusta.

Mr and Mrs Milton Inman entertained Mr and Mrs Vance Bacon of South Paris over the week end.

Sgt and Mrs John Haney returned to Geneva, N. Y., after spending the month with her parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Ellingwood.

Mr and Mrs Harold Wagar spent the week end holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Thomas Maier at Rochester, N. Y.

Little Leslye Thurlow spent the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Baker.

Rev Edward Milones, missionary to Greece was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Mrs Abbie Abbott visited Mr and Mrs Harl Andrews of South Woodstock, last week.

Miss Elaine Penley attended a reunion of Camp Wayaka Girl Scouts at the Congregational Church, Auburn, on Wednesday. Miss Mary Ann Perham accompanied her, as her special guest.

Terry Cram returned from the CMG Hospital, Friday.

West Paris Alumni overcame the High School varsity 82-42 in Wednesday night's basketball game; a March of Dimes benefit game. High scorers for the high school were Stan Hibler and D Hayes; for the Alumni were Milton Inman, Dicky Baker, Joseph Perham and Don Doughty.

Good Will AUW met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Bessie Mann for the annual meeting and election of officers. Devotions were led by Mrs Mae Emery. Roll call was in the form of written resolutions. A skit, "Getting Acquainted" was presented. Mrs Margie Ellingwood and Mrs Maude Ewell served refreshments.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Inman were Miss Ada Lowe of South Paris and John Ours, U. S. Navy, Davisville, R. I.

Mrs Bessie Mann has been appointed chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Dyment of South Portland were in town last week. Mr Dyment attending a special lodge meeting. Mrs Dyment was the supper guest of Dr and Mrs Thomas Nangle and spent the evening with Mrs Bessie Mann.

State Trooper John Marshall is recovering satisfactorily from his serious automobile accident.

Mrs Harold Perham and son Douglas, were in Orono several days last week.

Arthur Dean, A2/c, Limestone, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Linwood Buck.

PHILLIPS - PERHAM ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs John J Phillips of Lodi, N. J., formerly of West Sumner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Paulina, to Pfc Bradley L Perham, U. S. Army, son of Mr and Mrs Harold C Perham of West Paris.

Miss Phillips is a graduate of West Paris High School, class of 1952 and is now attending the Sherwood School of Business, Paterson, N. J.

Mr Perham is also a graduate of West Paris High School, class of 1952 and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WEST PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Play Presented

The Senior play, "Oh Promise Me," was presented in the gymnasium previous to vacation with a large attendance. Special numbers between acts supplemented the three-act play. These numbers included: a piano solo by Maurise Benson, a trumpet solo by Stanley Hibler, and a duet by Elaine Penley (saxophone) and Shirley Ellingwood (clarinet).

Miss Katie Moore was presented with a bouquet of roses in appreciation for directing the play.

Christmas Party Enjoyed

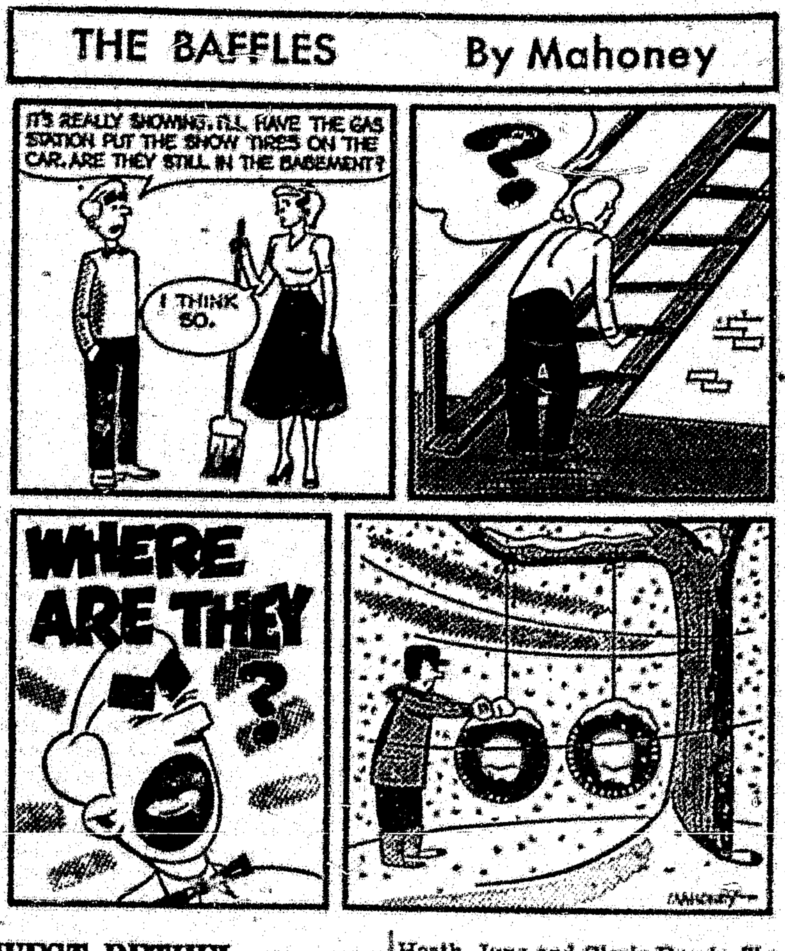
A Christmas party was enjoyed by the student and teachers of West Paris High School recently. Gifts and refreshments of ice cream and pop corn were passed out by the class officers.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils were invited to join the high school students for the movie, "Korea Patrol."

Work Begins on Nautilus

Plans for the 1956 Nautilus are now underway by the editors of the respective departments. Graduation pictures have been received by the Seniors, and members of the band have been to South Paris for the group picture of the Paris Band.

Advisor, Mrs Dorothy D Ross; Editor-in-Chief, Rosalie Curtis; Assistant Editor, Virginia Hibler; and Business Managers, Myra Haime, Stanley Hibler, James Todd, and Douglas Perham recently visited the Pinewood Press at Canton, which has been selected to print this year's issue of the Nautilus, to make the arrangements for planning the annual.


THE BAFFLES By Mahoney
IT'S REALLY SNOWING. I'LL HAVE THE GAS STATION PUT THE SNOW TIRES ON THE CAR. ARE THEY STILL IN THE BASEMENT?
I THINK SO.
?
WHERE ARE THEY ?
MAHONEY

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

A party was held at the home of Miss Mary Jo Head Friday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Eldred Rolfe, Sara and Billy Stowell, Ronald Coulombe, Roy Newton, Kenneth and Tommy Heath, June and Gloria Burris, Sharon Casey, David and Mary Head.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in South Portland, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

I spent the best part of a day last week going over a woodlot of a cooperator in the Oxford County Soil Conservation District. The lot was located in Sweden and owned by Robert Dinneen. Bob, as many of you know, is also Supervisor for the Maine Forest Service.

Bob has done a considerable amount of woodlot improvement work on his land. Last week we were looking over a 22-acre lot that he had thinned. This lot was mostly of mixed growth, but there were several areas of young, growing white pine up to 10-12 inches in diameter. Bob plans to prune the lower branches off the trunks of the smaller pine This permits future growth to be entirely free of knots. Pruning is usually done to a height of about 17 feet. This allows one 16-foot log of the highest possible quality. Bob also has areas where he has done considerable planting in the past. He also has areas where very young pine were being crowded, or smothered by poor quality hardwoods and here he has cut out the larger hardwoods and poisoned the stumps. He has also sprayed the smaller hardwoods to control their growth.

As forestry knowledge advances and the need for better forestry management becomes more evident to woodlot owners, you will see considerably more of the type of forestry management that Bob is carrying out on his woodlot.

JOIN UN . . . Jose De Erice (left), Spain's UN delegate, and Spanish Ambassador Jose Maria De Areliza (center) chat with Francisco Urrutia, Colombia ambassador, after Spain and 15 other nations were voted into UN.

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tifft, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole spent the week end with relatives at Ludlow, Vt.

Clarence Hammond and nephew, Arthur Hammond, of Massachusetts were here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe.

Kaye Blake worked for Mrs Phyllis Bancroft, Albany, last week.

Loretta Blake spent the past week end with Mary Gilman.

Herbert Tifft is confined with laryngitis.

Beverly and Richard Onofrio have returned to Boston after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Ed Guillo and daughter, Mrs Joan Bernstein and children, Corliss and Jeffrey, of Boston were week end callers at the Asher Runnels'.

Leon Stilfen of Darby, N. H., returned home after spending a few days at R M Bean's.

R M Bean returned Friday from the CMG Hospital much improved in health.

Clarence Kimball's chickens went last week and baby chicks are expected this week.

Edward MacDonald and George Reynolds have worked for Charles Brown the past week.

R M Fleet called at Fred Wight's last Monday.

The new saw mill at Ketchum is at work and the lumber is being hauled away.

Mr and Mrs Royal Reynolds have returned from California.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have so kindly remembered me during my stay in the hospital, especially to Pleasant Valley Grange and Sunset Rebekah Lodge for the flowers and plants, the many blood donors, and all who have called on me while here.

Mary Brown

Try to practice what you already know; and in so doing, you will in good time, discover the hidden things which you now inquire about. —Rembrandt

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, who remembered us so generously with cards, flowers and a lovely Xmas and Sunshine basket we are sincerely grateful.

Marguerite and Cleve Bartlett

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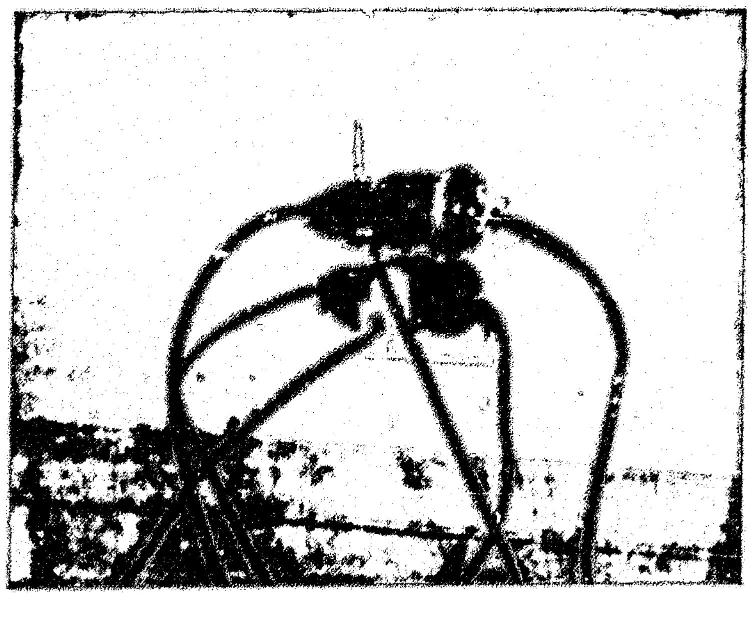

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. . . overloaded wiring system. Don't let it happen! Other good rules are: Don't smoke in bed — Don't use frayed electric cords — Don't use flammable cleaning fluids — Don't let children play with matches — Clean out junk from attic and basement — and be careful with oil stoves!

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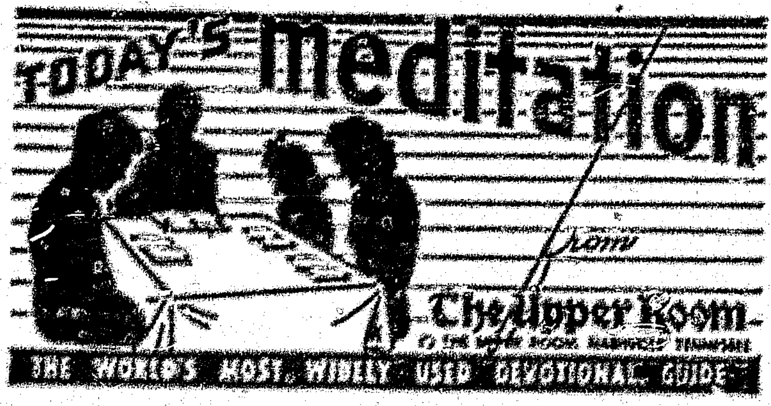
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 5

Read John 17:1-8.

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, ...I pray for them. (John 17:1,9.)

In his autobiography, Lincoln Steffens told this incident. As a small boy, he mounted his pony early one morning and hurried to bring the doctor to his friend, a Mrs Neely, who was very ill. "You're a brave boy," said the doctor; "we'll save her together. You've done your part, and I'll do mine." Lincoln Steffens protested. His part was not over. "What'll you do now?" asked the doctor. "I'll pray for her. She wants me to." "Good" replied the doctor. He added, "Maybe the best thing I can do will be to tell her you are praying for her!"

Two thousand years ago our Lord knelt in prayer. Something happened. Defeat was turned into victory. Out of weakness came strength.

This first week of the new year, we kneel in prayer. This may well be the best thing we can do for ourselves, our families, our church, our world.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thou dost exhort us to pray. Thou hast promised to grant that which we ask in faith. Encourage us by the assurance that Thou dost always desire our good, and dost will Thy best for us. Nothing is too hard for Thee. Help us to trust Thee. For the Master's sake. Amen.

Thought For the Day

"By its fruits your prayer will be known to yourself and others." -Teresa of Avila.

Ernest Wall (New York)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs Greta Littlefield, Organist

Friday, Jan 6, and also Jan. 13, beginning 7 p m in Bethel Methodist Church Vestry, Leadership Training Session for adult teachers and leaders of youth, in Methodist Churches of central Oxford County and vicinity.

Sunday, Jan 8

Sunday School at 9 45 a. m.

Church Worship at 11 00 a. m. This is the second Sunday of the World-Wide Church Attendance Movement, which includes this church. The sermon theme will be: "Which Hath Shall It Be" Hebrews 10 25 or Luke 4 16".

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p m. at the Parsonage.

Wednesday, Jan 11 The Eleanor Gordon Guild will hold its monthly meeting

Thursday, January 12 Regular weekly choir rehearsals at church 6 30 p m Junior Choir 6 30 p m Senior choir

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs John Tebbets Choir Director
Miss Grace Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday Jan. 8

9 30 a m Church School

11 00 a m Morning Worship The morning's sermon is taken from the text found in Job 34 and is entitled "The Confused World"

3 30 p m Rebroadcast of Pastor Martin Niemoller, great German churchman over [illegible]

6 30 p m Pilgrim Fellowship

Wednesday, January 11, 7 30 p m Guild meeting at the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland. This will be a special program, planned by Mrs Theodore Emery, Mrs Walter Martin, and Mrs Ireland

LOCKE MILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs Richard Melville, Choir Director
Raymond Swan, Sunday School Superintendent

Services for Sunday Jan 8

9 30 a m Morning Worship The morning's sermon is taken from the text found in Job 34 and is entitled "The Restless World" Last Sunday's attendance was 48

10 45 a m Sunday School

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the [illegible] Brooks' Nation Wide Store, Main Street. For more information call Mrs Ralph [illegible]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science Literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library

Golden Text: "Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51 10)

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. H. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Jan 8

Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10 30

Evening Worship Service, 7 30 p m

Tuesday Jan 10 through Friday Jan 13 Prayer Week Observance

Thursday, January 12

Senior choir rehearsal, 6 30 p m

Junior choir rehearsal, 6 00 p m

[illegible] would be [illegible] in the future, but [illegible] make the most of the present. —Mary Baker Eddy

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper

Jesus Teaches Confidence in God. Lesson for January 8: Luke 12: 22-34.

Golden Text: Luke 12: 29-31.

The lesson for today is enough to do away with all doubts of men and lead them out of all discouragement and gloom. There is perhaps no passage of Scripture more familiar to readers of the Bible.

All doubts should be banished from the mind as we read that the heavenly Father, who feeds the ravens, that neither sow nor gather into barns, and clothes the lilies, that neither toil nor spin, more richly than Solomon in all his purple-and-golden splendor, will love and care for the man who trusts in him.

And Jesus teaches us to have the right sense of proportion and perspective in regard to the things of life. He does not say that money is the root of all evil, but he does tell men to seek first the things of God, trusting that then all these things of earth will be added unto them.

And men are urged to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness that they may gain first the treasures of heaven that are beyond the reach of rust and flame and thief. Worse than a moth-eaten garment is a moth-eaten heart, a heart ruined by selfishness and greed.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott of Massachusetts were holiday week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Abbott

Christmas dinner guests at C James Knights and family were Mr and Mrs Frank Campbell and daughter, Terri, of South Paris; Mr and Mrs Clyde Knights and daughter, Valerie Jean, Bethel; Gerald, Vickie Monk, and a sister of Auburn; Mrs Mary Knights and Billy

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were with Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley and family Christmas

Mrs Frank Collins entertained her family

Mrs Myra Hemingway and Fred Whitman were with Mr and Mrs Harry Poland Christmas Day

Monday the 26th Mr and Mrs Harry Poland were with Mr and Mrs Will Dyer

Mrs John Hemingway has entered the CMG Hospital at Lewiston for treatment

Mr and Mrs George Abbott visited Sunday with the Foster family at East Bethel

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Manley and family of Fairfield called on Mrs Eva Poland recently

Robert Davis worked for John Chase at Locke Mills during his vacation

Mr and Mrs Samuel [illegible] of West Paris visited one afternoon with Mrs C James Knights

CALVES AWARDED 4-H BOYS

At a recent meeting of the Oxford County Dairy Foundation Committee, calves were awarded to 4-H boys as follows: Sharlene Belt's first heifer Ayrshire calf, born to her Foundation animal, was awarded to Fred E Judkins II, Upton. Donald Young, of Oxford, will receive the Holstein heifer calf born to Walter [illegible] Foundation animal in Rumford, and Peter Ward, of Oxford, will receive the Holstein calf born to [illegible] Ballard's Foundation animal in Fryeburg.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr and Mrs L E Davis were in Lewiston on business Thursday.

A neighborhood Sunshine Box was presented to Mrs Carey Stevens by Mrs Lyndall Carter and Miss Mary Stanley on New Year's Eve.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker Jr. and family moved to the Jesse Chapman rent on Elm Street, Saturday.

Joy Bartlett and Mrs Sarah Morgan were hostesses at a New Year's Party given at the home of Ranald Stevens. Those present were: Harold Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, Mr and Mrs Richard Carter, Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck, Mr and Mrs Willis Ward, Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Winslow, Mr and Mrs Howard Enman, Wayne Bartlett, Ranald Stevens, and the hostesses.

Mrs Charles Eypper, Chuck and George, returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, Texas, where they spent the holidays with her parents, Dr and Mrs Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Olson and daughter, Pamela, of West Paris, visited her sister, Sarah Morgan, on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr and Mrs E G Blake on New Year's Day included: Florence Blake of Auburn; Irene Cotton and Walter Blake of Mechanic Falls; Mr and Mrs William Elliot, Stanley Goddard, and Dorothy Howe of Rumford Point.

NEWRY

Thomas Sterling of Thompsonville, Conn., accompanied by Merle Perham and Kenneth Degreenia, recently visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Sterling.

Peter Baker is staying at his grandfather's, Robert Bean's, for a few weeks and attending Gould Academy from there. He is assisting Mr Bean with his work. Mr Bean recently returned from the CMG Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Suzanne Wight has returned to her studies at Westbrook Junior College.

Leslie Wilder of Kennebunk was at his camp during the week end.

Patricia Learned spent the holiday week end at her home here.

Priscilla Cary of Bryant Pond and Donald Parker of Bethel were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs Chester Chapman.

Mrs Daisy Morton and Mrs Albert Morton were guests on Saturday of Mr and Mrs Francis Vail at Lynchville.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs Fred Wight Monday evening. Devotions appropriate for the New Year were led by Mrs Arnold Sterling. The annual election of officers was held. The officers are as follows President, Mrs Arnold Sterling, Vice President, Mrs Chester Chapman, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Fred Wight; Work Committee, Mrs Frank Vail, Mrs Paul Wight, Mrs Willis Brooke.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Morton Jr. entertained at a New Year's party on Saturday evening. Guests were Mr and Mrs Willard Wight, of Old Town; Mr and Mrs Richard Davis and Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark of Bethel.

Newry Extension Group held their planning meet at Ida Wight's and chose the following program for 1956: Jan. 11, Care and Repair in the Home at Marion Kimball's; Feb. 8, Slick Tricks for Home Sewing; March 6, Color for You; April 11, Making Time Savers; May 18, Easter Kitchens; June 13, Safety at Home; July 18, Driftwood; Aug. 8, Metalcraft; Sept. 19, Your Food, Your Dollar, etc; Oct. 20, Aprons and Christmas Suggestions; Nov. 7, Braiding Rugs; Dec. 12, Planning Meeting. Know Your Neighbor committee, Daisy B Morton.

COOK OF YEAR . . . Winner among 100 contestants at Pillsbury's annual bake-off in New York, Mrs. Bertha Jorgensen of Portland, Ore., received $25,000 for her original sweet rolls.

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PROGRESS QUEEN . . . Adorned by $25,000 necklace of rubies and diamonds, Jean Whitebread, 23, reigns as queen of Chicago's Pageant of Industrial Progress celebrating 50th anniversary of Central Manufacturing District.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 7

Both rooms have started new science projects. Mr Heino's room is taking up insects, snakes, and geology. Mrs Gunther's room is taking up electricity, forestry, weather, sound magnetism, water power, minerals, conservation of wild life. — Marijane Chase is leaving us today. She plans to attend school in Locke Mills.—David Boynton's head doesn't seem to be much larger than it was before Christmas.—There will be a basketball game Wednesday night at the girls' gym. It will be with Errol.—Mr Heino's room had a student teachers' day the teacher's were Linda Brown taught math, David Boynton taught Social Studies, Fred Lincoln taught Spelling, Carolyn Chapman taught Penmanship, Kennard Bennett was on room duty, Dickie Bennett had Science, Claire Berry, had Literature and Louise Lincoln had Study Period.—Reporters, Mary Willard and Linda Brown.

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MAGALLOWAY

—— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. ——

A Donald Cameron of Wilson's Mills returned from Boston on Saturday where he has been a patient in the Deaconess Hospital.

The Christmas vacations are over and all the schools started Monday morning.

Wendell Bragg has returned to Orono and his brother, Lauriston, to Gould Academy.

A family Christmas party was held at Big Buck Camps on Christmas Eve. Thirty-six people were present, the oldest were Mrs Mabel Cameron, who is 86, her brother, Bennie Bennett, who is 82, and the youngest was Deborah Cameron, who is 6 months old. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and everyone enjoyed a Christmas tree afterwards.

Mr and Mrs George Stranger of Berlin, and Mr and Mrs Alton Fogg of Colebrook, were holiday guests at Fred Bennett's.

Mrs Elizabeth Gilman has returned from East Holden, Maine, where she visited her nephew, Frank McGinley, and his family.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Wilson's Mills church on Sunday. Mrs Leon Bennett was the organist.

We have had the coldest weather in this vicinity lately ever experienced even by the old-timers.

Beaver trapping started on Jan. 1st with the many trappers ready. The beavers are quite scarce.

Joseph Mooney has returned from Boston and Bangor where he has been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mrs Clinton Bennett and son, Rollie, called on Mrs Mabel Cameron, Sunday evening.

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1955 IN REVIEW

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May

Bethel Library noted its 70th anniversary.

Ole Olson Sr. of West Paris was honored at a surprise party on his 80th birthday at Norway American Legion Hall.

The North Waterford pumping station of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation was cited for its seven years record without a lost time accident.

Dr Lester Adams, superintendent of the Western Maine Sanatorium 32 years, was honored at a farewell party.

Norman U Greenlaw of Norway was re-appointed as Commissioner of Institutional Service for a three year term by Governor Muskie.

Deaths: Mrs Hazel M Cash, Mrs Etta Peterkin, Mrs Owen Davis, Earl S Chaney, Niles L Kellogg, Ernest Demeritt, Dean Cunningham.

June

The Citizen observed its 60th anniversary. It was first published as The Bethel News on June 5, 1895.

Gould Academy track team won the State championship in the medium schools class for the third consecutive year.

Charles L Puffer, superintendent of the Paris-Woodstock-Hebron union school district 10 years, resigned to accept a position with the Kittery-York union.

Mrs Ruth DeCoteau, County Home Demonstration Agent was given a fellowship consisting of a three week course at the National Training Laboratory in Group Development at Gould Academy by the Charles H Hood Dairy Foundation.

Miss Patricia M Allen, of East Hebron, Gould Academy '55, was awarded a $400 scholarship at Bates College, where she will major in journalism.

Following a severe electrical storm this area was without electrical service for 20 hours.

The Bethel Inn property was purchased from the William Bingham 2nd estate by a group headed by Mr and Mrs Guy P Butler of Falmouth.

Rev John J Foster of the Easthampton, Mass., Congregational Church, formerly of Bethel, resigned to accept a Melrose Highlands, Mass., pastorate.

Deaths: Everett C Billings, Mrs Grace K Ireland, Frank E Smith, Mrs Alice M Ross, Horace H Cushman, Perley A Adams, Mrs Maybelle Barker, Mrs Bernice E Wartenchuk, Mrs Madge T McKenney, John Clark, J Clinton Littlefield, Wilfred Kilgore.

July

Registration of 181 was reported at swimming classes at Songo Pond.

Patricia Tucker of Buckfield was one of three girls chosen to represent Maine at the Future Homemakers of America at Iowa State College.

Two cars of a west bound freight train were derailed near the Mason farm in Gilead due to a "sun kink" in the track. Traffic was delayed about five hours.

The [illegible] Universalist Church observed its 100th anniversary.

The town of Newry held its sesquicentennial celebration with an attendance of more than one thousand.

Kusti V Ylen of Greenwood City and three other men were seriously injured when a car left the road near Hicks Pond, Greenwood.

Deaths: Mrs Linnie A Ring, Mrs Tena M Thurston, Clarence W Buck, Rev Eleanor B Forbes, Mrs Pearl W Lombard, Mrs Nellie Abbott, Frank Hale, Mrs Ada Rolfe.

August

The unoccupied Packard farm buildings on Bird Hill were destroyed in an early morning fire.

Twenty-four attended the annual West Bethel school reunion held at the West Bethel Church.

P H Chadbourne & Co. employed a helicopter in an experiment of spraying to retard the growth of hardwood brush.

In a meeting of citizens of Albany Township no action was taken on the proposal to adopt plantation government.

Work of improving the East B Hill road between Andover and Upton was in progress.

The 60 acre estate, Cranestone, on the shore of Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond, was given to the Maine Fish and Game Association.

One way traffic was adopted on the principal streets on the island at Rumford.

Deaths: Mrs Kathryn Hennan, Wallace Bubier, Carl H Swan, Mrs Mary Ann Myers, Mrs Carrie I Eames, Mrs Mary S Park, E Henry Tenney, Mrs Grace E Philbrook, George Herman Merrill, Mrs Pauline G Berry, Stephen E Byrd, Mrs Antoeana Vetquoskey, Thomas L Brooks.

September

Mr and Mrs William Von Zintl and Mrs Mary Brown were injured in an automobile accident at Auburn.

Donald Cameron of Wilson's Mills was presented a portrait of himself painted by President Eisenhower while Mr Cameron was his guide at Parmachenee.

Gould Academy opened with a record registration of 316.

Donald Anderson of West Peru, Rumford Falls Power Co. lineman, was unconscious half an hour after coming in contact with a 4800 line.

The dowel mill of Newton & Tebbets, Inc., at West Bethel was destroyed in an early morning fire with loss estimated at $100,000. Bethel and Woodstock fire departments prevented the spread of the blaze.

Gilead post office closed. It was established July 4, 1823.

Mrs Sarah Grant of Rumford was killed in an automobile accident at Auburn. Her husband, Jacob Grant, was seriously injured.

Mr and Mrs Louis Paul purchased the store of Arthur Johnson at West Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs Mary Ann Knights, Mrs Maud M O'Reilly, Harold A Lurvey, Ole Olson Sr., Mrs Georgie McKeen, Philip M Barker, Mrs Sarah Jane Bennett, Mrs Hattie Besse, Irwin D Farrar, Earl A Buck.

October

Mr and Mrs Norman Greig bought the three story building of Harold Chamberlain formerly used as a barber shop, store and several apartments.

At a special town meeting it was voted to accept a slight relocation of High Street and not to accept a suggested offer of land of the Bingham estate at the junction of Broad and Paradise Streets.

The annual meeting of the Maine Hotel Associaton was held at the Bethel Inn.

Radio station WKTQ began operating at South Paris.

Royden A Keddy, Portland attorney, and Dr Winfield E Wight, Thomaston, Conn., were elected to the Gould Academy board of trustees. Both are Gould alumni.

Major General Frank E Lowe, retired, of Harrison, was speaker at a meeting of the Bethel Lions Club.

The home of Mr and Mrs Leo Swan and family at East Bethel was burned with all contents while no one was at home.

George Batchelder, Warren Merrill and Linwood Westleigh suffered burns and shock in a blaze of a tar drum while working at Berlin.

Deaths: Mrs William J Upson, Fernando F Francis, Robert W Wheeler, Mrs Sarah Etta Knight, Mrs Charlotte C Inman, Alpo O Kuvaja, Chealie F Saunders, Mrs Erma T Young, Bert Braun, E Foye Brown, Mrs Annie P Keniston.

November

Work was started on remodeling the Foster home at Norway and construction of a 125x40 foot wing to become the Central Oxford County Hospital.

Mr and Mrs L Carey Stevens of Middle Intervale were given a party in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Gerry Brooks resigned as trial justice after serving seven months. In that period he collected about $3,800 in fines, a large amount compared with the receipts of the municipal courts in the county.

John Forbes, Rumford Falls Power Co. lines, suffered first and second degree burns while testing cable.

Lawrence E Peakes, Rumford school superintendent, accepted the superintendency at Bangor, to become effective in March.

It is believed that J B Turner and Forrest R Mathes of the U S Air Forces were drowned in Aziscoos Lake.

Mrs Clausie Herrick of Newry was instantly killed and Lon E Wight died before reaching the hospital following a head-on auto crash at North Newry.

A bobcat weighing about 35 lbs. was shot in Waterford by William Carney.

The home of Virgil Curtis and family was damaged by fire.

Deaths: William W Peabody, Clarence D MacDonald, Fred A Tibbetts, John S Burbank, George Hammond, Donald P Chapman, Frederick G Newton, Mrs Clausie Herrick, Lon E Wight, Joel McLean, Mrs James Uhlman.

December

At a special meeting the town of Bethel voted 179 yes—21 no on the question of accepting the Bethel Village Corporation.

Fire at the Lon E Wight homestead caused damage estimated at $3,000 to $4,000. The Bethel pumper engine broke down and Bethel's smaller tank and pump controlled the blaze.

Rumford Community Hospital received a grant of $35,900 from the Ford Foundation.

David Boynton of Bethel was honored at a reception in New York City in recognition of his part as a central character in the forthcoming children's book, "David and the Sea Gulls."

Announcement was made that the Oxford County sheriff's department will have two-way radio service connecting the sheriff's office and five cars.

The town of Bethel voted to purchase a new fire pumper and accessories at a cost of $12,000.

Deaths: Guy L Pratt, Mrs Emma M York, Mrs Ida M Noyes, Mrs Bertha Wiley Chase, Hazen A Sweeney, Thomas A Conroy, Walter E Penley, D Grover Brooks, Wanda Lee Waterhouse, Mrs Nellie A Billings.

Many Maine farm families are finding Farm and Home Counseling of great value. Information on this new approach to Extension work which helps plan farm and home progress is available from County Extension Service offices throughout Maine.

4-H LEADERS TO MEET

The next 4-H leaders' meeting will be an all-day meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1956, in the 4-H Club Room at the home of Mrs Claire Thurston, North Norway. Miss Margaret F Stevens, Assistant State 4-H Club leaders will be present, to discuss problems of vital interest to all leaders. The meeting will start at 10:30 and Mrs Thurston will serve an inexpensive lunch.

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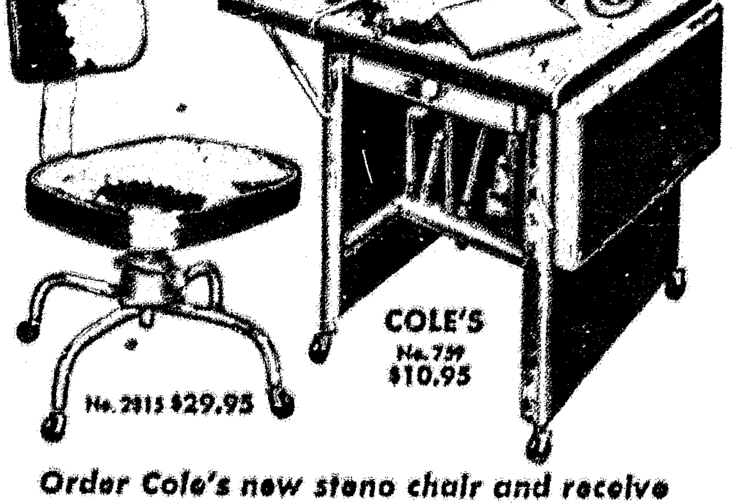

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Eli Gaudet of Rumford will speak on Income Tax Helps for Farmers at the next meeting of Alder River Grange on Friday, Jan. 10. This will be an open meeting and everyone interested in this subject will be welcome. Program will start about 8 o'clock.

On Dec. 22 the Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a public meeting and Parents' Night. The following program was presented to about 40 people: Address of Welcome, Nancy Haines, who also announced the other numbers; Flag Salute and Club Pledge; Carol singing by all; Nativity Scene with story; Accordian Solo, Arlene Coolidge; Poem, Night Before Christmas with all reading a short part; Carols by the girls; Christmas story from the Bible read by Sandra Olson; Music for carols was given by Arlene Coolidge and Donna Smith. Peter Haines as Santa distributed gifts and favors.

Warren Hastings has returned to the University of Maine after being at home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Keith Springer of Martha's Vineyard were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Hoole.

Mrs Dyer, who lives with Mrs Hoole fell and broke her hip recently.

Willard Farwell returned home Monday from the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Mrs Rudolph Trenkala and children left Wednesday for Salisbury, N. H., after visiting Mrs Ruth Hastings for several days.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton. Miss Jeanne Newton and Miss Jeanne Coffin who have been visiting the Newtons for several days returned with them.

Mrs Nannette Crockett, Charlotte, Bobby, Teddy, Butch, Esther, Grace and Kenneth of Mechanic Falls were visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster, Wednesday, Dec. 28. Howard returned home with them while Bobby Crockett stayed until January 1.

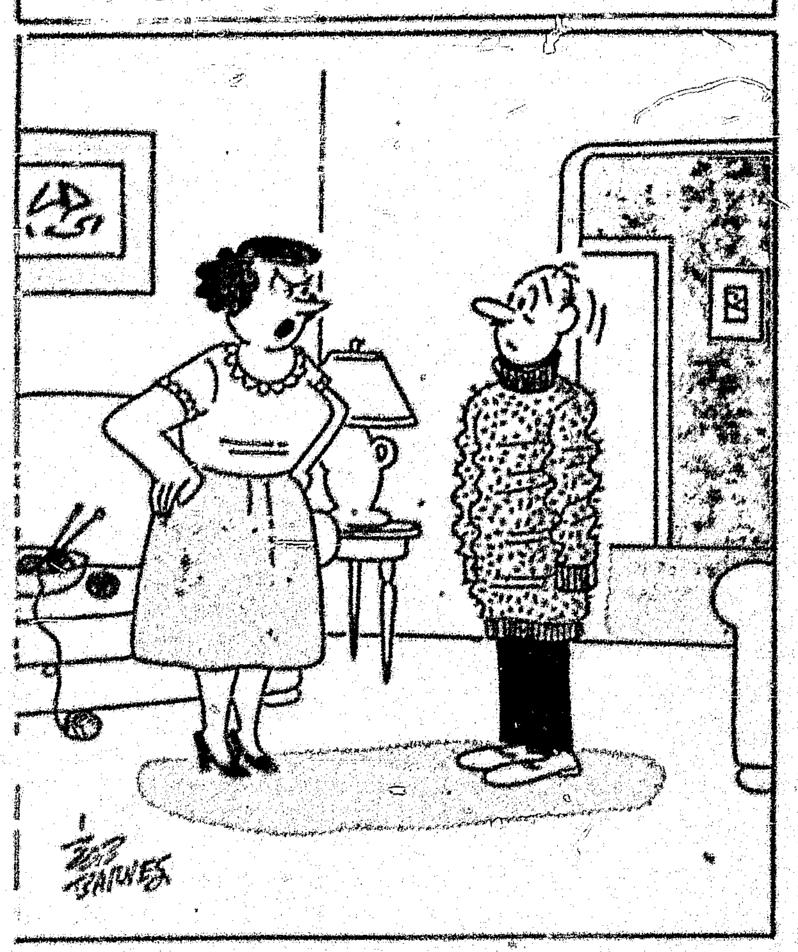
Holiday visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster were Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie, and Harold, of South Rumford; Mr and Mrs George Abbott of North Woodstock; Mr and Mrs William Elliott and Stanley of Rumford Point.

Mrs Dorothy Bartlett returned Monday to Bryant-Stratton College in Boston after being at home for the holidays.

Mrs Haskell Olson, Lorraine and Neil Olson, Mrs Arlene Harrington, Mrs Evelyn Harrington, Mrs Pauline Smith visited Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore and Mr and Mrs Wendell Edmunds in South Paris this week end.

There will be a meeting on Care and Repair in the Home on Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs Margaret Ring.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"There must be something the matter with you! . . . Nothing I ever make for you fits!"

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Miss Shirley Pfaudler, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Pfaudler, over the holidays. Miss Myrtle Libby, Turner, who is spending the cold weather with the Pfaudlers is visiting Mr and Mrs Donald Cross, Bethel, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and children, have returned to their home in Portland, after spending some time at the home of Miss Bertha Kimball and Wesley Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Clifford McAllister were guests at a family party at the home of Mr and Mrs Wallace Merrill, Fryeburg, over Christmas.

The Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary collected $76 for the March of Dimes, Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford are the happy owners of an Irish setter dog, named Lana.

Pvt Rexford Martin has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a leave here.

Prosper Hebert is visiting his parents at Sherbrooke, Que.

Carl Corkum of Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y., has been the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Verne Corkum.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who so kindly remembered me with Christmas cards and letters.

Harriet Merrill

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

The members of the Mt. Rangers 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs Arline Bernier, Friday afternoon, for a club meeting and refreshments, after which they enjoyed a sliding party on the hill.

Ruth Elizabeth and Patricia Judkins, daughters of Albert E Judkins of Rumford Point, each spent a day last week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs C A Judkins.

Robert E Judkins, son of Albert E Judkins, spent several days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs Arline Bernier.

Lucien Bernier spent a day at the home of his uncle, Albert E Judkins, at Rumford Point.

All the high school students home for vacation last week, returned to their respective schools.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Norway Tuesday this week.

School opened Monday this week.

The Extension Service meeting will be held at Hiawatha Homestead Thursday, Jan. 5.

Still holds cold weather — anywhere from zero to 20° below each morning.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Leon L Kimball spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Verna Robinson, in Gorham.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell called on Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hoppes from North Carolina called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell moved a camp for Hugh Stearns last Friday.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. —

Mrs Amy Bunker had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly recently and is unable to do her chores.

Little Jane Lowe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Lowe, was badly burned on the cheek by a toy iron last week, requiring several calls of a doctor.

Malvern Wilson of Turner was a guest at Alden Wilson's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau Sr. were in Auburn on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Daley of South Boston are announcing the birth of a son, Dec. 27th. They named him Daniel Scott. Mrs Daley is the former Wilma Croteau.

Mrs Mildred Wood of Norway Lake is the guest of Mrs Amy Bunker.

Mr and Mrs Berkeley Henley and daughter Linda, of Mechanic Falls, were callers in this vicinity, Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes and Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes motored to Providence, R. I., Friday, returning on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Heath Jr. of Norway were Sunday callers at Toivo Tamlander's.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hayes of Portland, spent the holidays at Roland Hayes'.

Mrs Franze Mills of Shapleigh was a caller at Clyde Morgan's and Galen Curtis' on Sunday.

Many in town have been ill with the flu.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and daughter and family were Sunday callers at Leo Cole's.

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze. —Anonymous

There are two kinds of men who never amount to much—those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else. —Cyrus H K Curtis

LONE EAGLE . . . Mrs. Blanche Stuart Scott, who first flew plane in 1910, talks with movie actor Jimmy Stewart, who is play'ng part of Chas. Lindbergh in "The Spirit of St. Louis."

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By Fran Pachter

RANDY and Jo Lawrence enjoyed a happily married life, enjoyed all the more because their union had been blessed with five boys. Both having been orphans, their wildest dreams had been realized getting a home and a family. Jo had kept well hidden, her disappointment over there not being a little girl among her brood. It was not until her club visited the orphanage that the idea struck her.

In her direct way, she broke the news at dinner. "How would you fellows like a sister?"

Six heads lifted and gaping mouths greeted her announcement.

Randy gave her an incredulous stare and blurted out, "Jo, it's not true!"

"Not the way you think. I want to adopt a child," Jo laughed.

Jim spoke for the boys. "You're kidding. We're crowded now, besides, who'd want a girl?" A chorus of approval from his brothers agreed with him.

Dinner over and the boys in their rooms doing homework, Jo and Randy settled themselves in the living room.

Jo hoped Randy would say something. He questioned, "Jo, that means a lot to you, doesn't it?"

Jo nodded. "It hit me out of the blue. You should see those kids. I wanted to take them all."

Randy's expression told her that he too remembered. The parade of people looking them over, each child hoping for a home and family. Randy and Jo had never been chosen, each had stayed there till grown. It had been their shared need for each other that nourished love through childhood into marriage.

Jo spoke, "Don't you see, we know that life. I feel it's our duty to take one of them. It would erase those bitter years."

"The boys are against it and we don't have too much room." Randy was running true to form, but Jo had met up with solid male opposition before.

"Let's get permission for them to visit. It might change their attitude. Let's face it, kids all have a selfishness about sharing. It might do them good to see these orphans."

Randy, knowing Jo's die-hard policy, said, "Set it up and we'll see how they react."

Jo encountered no opposition as her presidency with the woman's club carried enough weight and consent was readily given. The kids were pessimistic but Jo overrode their objections and they found themselves at the orphanage.

Turning them loose among the children, the Lawrences paused in the matron's office, explaining their desires to overcome the boys' objections.

Jo looked up to see Jim had returned with his brothers lined up behind him. Steve, too ran to his mother, bursting into tears, saying, "Mommy, they make me feel bad. We've got so much and they ain't got nothing."

Jo felt a pang of remorse, seeing her carefree boys, sober with their awakening to a world, they'd never knew existed.

Jim, endeavoring to be nonchalant said, "It'll be hard picking. They are all nice kids."

Jo and Randy entered the lineup room. It hadn't changed, or was it that all orphans had the same look? Two children stood out from the rest, twins, a boy and girl, conspicuous in their desire not to be separated. Time flew backward for the Lawrences.

Jo knelt at eye level before the frightened children. "Would you like to come and live with us?"

The little girl stared hard at Jo, doubtful on her face. "Do you mean both of us?"

Jo nodded and her arms encircled the two. Looking up, she saw tears in the eyes of a man and five blushing boys.

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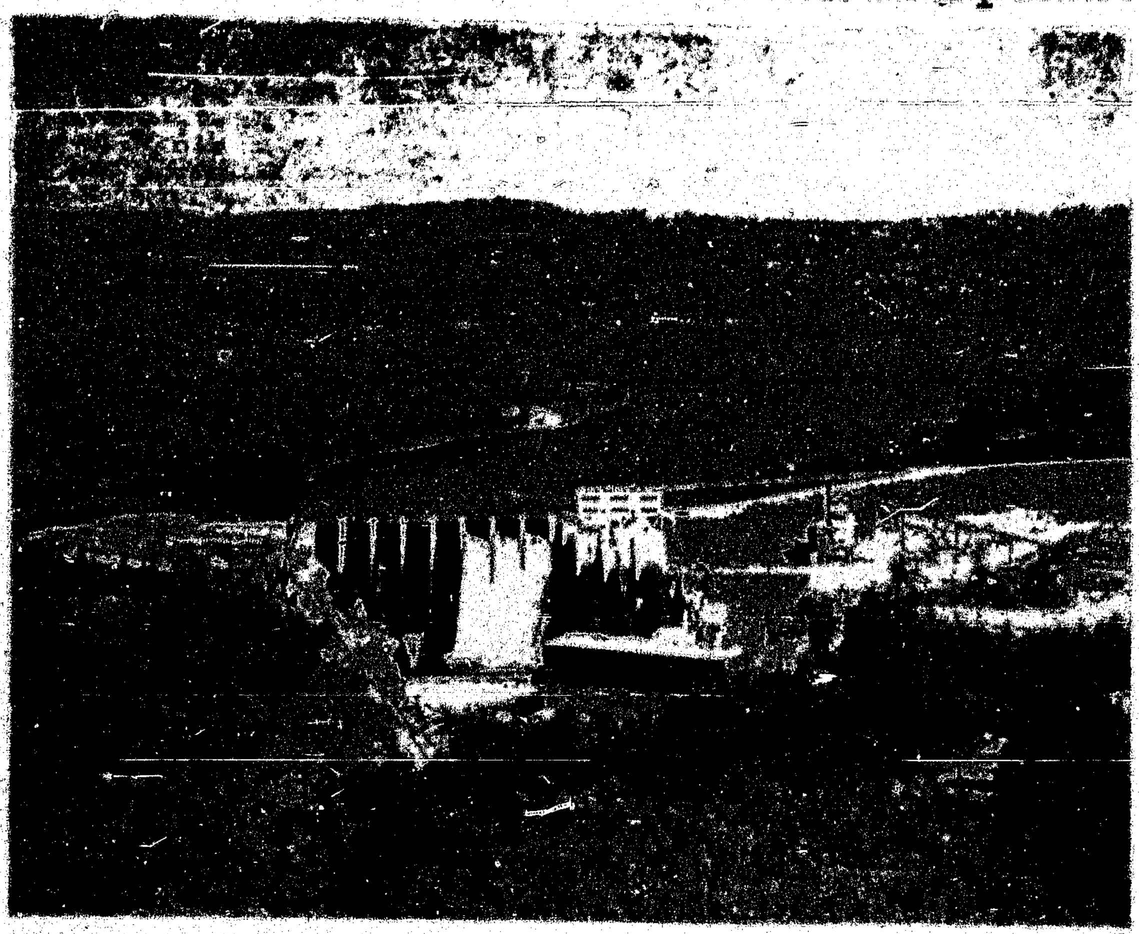

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The completion of this unit is another step in Central Maine Power Company's long-range construction program. Earlier this year a fifth unit of 30,000 kilowatts capacity was brought onto the company's lines at Mason Station steam plant in Wiscasset. Announcement of the operation of that unit was timed with a groundbreaking ceremony at Cousins Island in Yarmouth, where the Central Maine Power Company has started building a new steam plant.

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings N. G., Shirley Chase. Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Blanche Berryment. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Annie Hastings. Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Howard Cole. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Norma Buck. Secretary, Madeleine Gibbs.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Charles E. Merrill. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Nary. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Dana Brooks. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. John Trinward. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Dana Douglass, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Miriam McAllister. Secretary, Eva Twitchell.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 366, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Paul Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday afternoon after school, 3:30, at Mrs. Mabel O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Nancy Lincoln. Treasurer, Dickie Bennett.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur Valley. Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our Sunday Telegram readers for the many gifts received during the holidays.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

John S. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; Verne C. Swan of Keene, N. H. Executor without bond. Henry H. Hastings, of Bethel, Agent in Maine. Dec. 6, 1955.

George H. Hammond, late of Bethel, deceased; Clarence W. Hammond of Gardner, Mass., Administrator without bond. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, Agent in Maine. Dec. 20, 1955.

Fred W. Kilgore, late of Newry, deceased; Irene K. Thayer of Paris, Administratrix C. T. A. with bond. Dec. 1, 1955.

Georgia H. McKeen, late of Bethel, deceased; Gladys Hall of Bethel, Executrix without bond Nov. 15, 1955.

Tena M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Ralph H. Young of Bethel, Administrator D.B.N.C.T.A. without bond. Dec. 12, 1955. 2

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1956, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Niles L. Kellogg, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for allowance, presented by Thelma Kellogg, widow.

Ralph O Merrill of Bethel, minor ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Nora E. Merrill, guardian.

Karl J. Stearns of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Gwendolyn Stearns, guardian.

D. Grover Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Dana G. Brooks, Jr., or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Dana G Brooks, Jr., a son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Robert T Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

2 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

NONCITIZENS URGED TO REPORT ADDRESSES AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Commissioner J M Swing reminds noncitizens that they must report their address to the Immigration and Naturalization Service during each January under provisions of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Commissioner urged all aliens to go to the nearest Post Office or immigration office to fill out an address report card in compliance with the requirement.

Swing pointed out that willful violation of the Act could make an alien subject to a fine and/or deportation.

The Commissioner noted that some 2,300,000 aliens reported their addresses under the Act last year. He said the figure is expected to top the two and one-half million mark in 1956.

He stressed that the address report cards must be filled out during January to comply with the law.

District Director Herman R Landon of the New England District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service said the address report cards are now available at all Post Offices and United States Immigration and Naturalization Offices at Portland, Boston, Hartford, Conn., and Providence, R. I.

It was explained that to comply with the law the alien must fill out the required card and hand it to a Post Office or immigration clerk.

G C Doughty, Officer in Charge for the State of Maine, urges all aliens in Maine to fill out Form I-53 as soon as possible during January.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Kaye Blake worked for Mrs Phyllis Bancroft last week while Lorraine Leighton was on vacation.

Miss Judy Lapham returned to school Wednesday having missed two days again because of illness.

Philip King of Locke Mills was a dinner guest at George Logan's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball, Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis, Mr and Mrs William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls were visitors at Ralph Kimball's, Sunday.

Mrs Howard Lapham and son, Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter visited Mrs Raymond Arsenault and family at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

George Logan and Roy Jewell were in Augusta Monday.

Mrs Jennie Brown and daughter visited Mrs Marion Kimball and family Monday night. They were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Relatives from Sumner visited the Harts over the week end.

Mrs Hollis Grindle has been sick but is able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria, Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre and Marie, visited relatives at Locke Mills, Sunday.

There are several beaver trappers in this vicinity.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Oxford County Schoolmasters Club will hold a meeting at Gould Academy on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The business meeting will be preceded by a dinner in Gehring Hall at 6:30 p. m. George Buckman who is Deputy Commissioner of Fish and Game will be the guest speaker.

Mexico at Bethel Friday.

Gould Academy will entertain Mexico High at the Field House Friday. The two JV teams will open festivities at 6:30 p. m.

The Gould squad has not been together for over two weeks and with only 3 practices before the game they may be caught out of condition. The Pintos, however, have been having their troubles. They were soundly trounced by South Paris last week. If the Huskies can regain their scoring form they should come through with a victory to open the new year.

Davis D Thompson, Miss Valeria Kimball and Miss Nellie Macdougal have been selected as judges for the Junior Prize Speaking at Stephens High School, Rumford, Wednesday, Jan. 11. This is the seventh year that Gould faculty members have served in that capacity.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Richard Blake's house in Grafton was destroyed by fire. All furnishings were lost.

The Bethel National Bank closed its affairs. All creditors were notified to present claims for payment.

Deaths: Ernest B Davis, Charles L Smith.

20 YEARS AGO

The house on Canada [illegible] occupied by Lester Kames and family was damaged by fire and water.

Gould Academy boys' and girls' basketball teams played the teams from Oxford High.

Oxford County had the largest delegation at the 4-H Club contest at the University of Maine.

30 YEARS AGO

The Coon Ice Cream Co. installed an electric ice cream cabinet at Farwell & Wight's.

Auto registration plates for 1926 were dark background with orange colored letters.

The RFD men were using horses on the mail routes. Moses Davis was using a snow-boat on the Lake Stage route.

Death: John Arsenault, Jr., Charles K Martin.

40 YEARS AGO

Boats were being used crossing the Androscoggin river at West Bethel the first week in January.

The bridge across the river by John Olson's, Wilson's Mills, broke apart and swung down river from each bank. A jam of ice from the falls struck the bridge.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AND MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT STATE CLUB CONTEST

Twelve Oxford County 4-H members and six leaders attended the 42nd annual State 4-H Club Contests at the University of Maine, Dec. 28 and 29. Special awards were received by two Oxford County clubs, several 4-H club members and one 4-H leader also received awards.

Mrs Marguerite Colby, of Welchville, eight years leader of the largest girls' club in Oxford County, was awarded the highest honor of its kind available to 4-H leaders who have made significant contribution to 4-H club work – that of Honorary 4-H Club Member.

At the opening assembly, Wednesday afternoon, United States Savings Bonds were presented by the Agricultural Chairman of the Maine Bankers' Association to 4-H girls who had done outstanding 4-H project work. Gay Kimball, of Rumford Center, and Ann Jackson, of Oxford, were each awarded a U S Savings Bond.

State Blue Ribbon winners in the various 4-H projects were Olive Conant, Canton Point, Gay Kimball, Rumford Center; Ann Jackson Oxford, Norris Conant, Canton Point; and Rose House, of Rumford Center.

Thursday morning, at the Little Theatre, the following awards were made to Oxford County clubs and individuals: a cash award from the Maine Farmer & Homemaker and a blue rosette went to the Wonder Workers 4-H Club, of Rumford Center, led by Mrs Grace Kimball – one of the six 4-H Clubs chosen as the highest scoring in Maine for 1955. The Humming Birds 4-H Club of Welchville, led by Mrs Marguerite Colby, was one of three clubs to win a cash award in the Recreation and Rural Arts program. The Whitmore Dairy cash award went to Norris Conant, of Canton Point.

Instruction in various 4-H subjects was given, and the Maine Association of 4-H Club Leaders held its annual meeting.

Those attending went by chartered bus from Lewiston. Free transportation for leaders was made possible by partial use of the Norway Paris Kiwanis donation.

Members attending were: William [illegible] Andover, Russell Hayford Canton, Robert Payne, Denmark; Richard Hammond East Stoneham; Douglas [illegible], West Paris; Karen Hill South Paris; Sandra [illegible] East Bethel; Frances and Nelva Buck, Buckfield; Beverly Cyr, East Waterford, Gay Kimball, Rumford Center; Ann Jackson, Oxford. Leaders attending were Mrs Grace Kimball of Rumford Center, Mrs Betty Cyr, East Waterford, Mrs Mary Perkins West Paris, Mrs Margaret Sawyer Waterford, Mrs Marguerite Colby and Mrs Barbara Hall, Welchville.

Antigo Wis., Daily Journal: "One of these days someone will demand that Washington guarantee profitable operation for those engaged in distribution as well as for those engaged in production. They probably won't get it, with producers and consumers united in opposition, but it will stimulate some [illegible] thinking."

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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The Ladies Club met this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven, with Mrs Charles Merrill in charge of the program.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will meet Friday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs Dana Douglass Jr. There will be election of officers.

Bonita and Bill Eames celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday, Jan. 3, with a supper at their home. Those present were: Peter York, Cynthia and Nancy Chapin, Vivian and Julia Brown.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, with Frances Saunders and Beatrice Lowell as co-hostesses. Margaret Davis will lead devotions, Virginia Mundt is in charge of entertainment.

The Oxford County Schoolmasters Club will meet at Gould Academy Wednesday. The business meeting will be preceded by a dinner at Gehring Hall at 6:30 p. m. George Bucknam, Deputy Commissioner of Fish and Game, will be the guest speaker.

The Congregational Church Guild will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland. A musical program will follow the business meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs Elwood Ireland, Mrs Theodore Emery and Mrs Walter Marcuse.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Mrs John Brice and family of Old Town spent the holidays with her friend, Mrs Dorothy Robertson.

Mrs Florence Holder and son, Clayton Bryant, were in Mechanic Falls, Saturday to attend the funeral services of his father, Alva R Bryant, which were held at the Tucker funeral home.

Edward White of Norway was a visitor in town, Saturday.

SP3 John L Witter Jr. returned to Fort Eustis, Va., Monday, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs John L Witter, Sr.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien returned to her home in Gorham, Monday, after spending the holidays at the home of Florence Holder.

REPORTS SHOWS SEAL SALE BEHIND YEAR AGO

The progress report of Christmas Seal Chairmen in Oxford County on December 16, showed the county Seal Sale to be slightly behind of the report made on December 17, a year ago, it was reported by Mrs George W Tufts, Auburn, president of the Maine Tuberculosis Association.

"Including only towns in the county for which reports for corresponding dates for both years are available, the record for 1955 is $1,517.20 and for 1954 it was $1,614.84," she said. "This comparison may not reflect a true picture however," the association president said, "because the sale this year started earlier than previously giving people an additional week in which to send in their contributions."

Mrs Tufts pointed out that there are still many people who received Christmas Seals last November who either delayed sending their remittances or overlooked the Seals in the rush of holiday activity who can put the county sale over the top for this year by sending in contributions now.

"The final figure for these same towns at the closing of records last year (March 25) was $2,156.38," she stated.

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With the Girl Scouts

Busy Beavers Patrol 6 met at the home of their leader, Faith Brown. There were 6 present at the meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Julia Brown. We elected officers: Carol Keoskie, secretary; Judy Currier, Patrol Leader; Julia Brown, assistant Treasurer; Susan Boynton, Treasurer; Sharon York, assistant Patrol Leader. Refreshment committee, Judy Currier, Susan Boynton. Secretary, Carol Keoskie.

Brownie Troop 2 met Tuesday at Keniston's. We strung popcorn and decorated an old Christmas tree for the birds.

Intermediate Girl Scouts Patrol 2 met at the home of Elsie Waldron. We have a new member. Her name is Assiene Hall. We are going to help her earn her Tenderfoot requirements. Cheryl Douglass and Susan Smith have refreshments for next week. We sang songs. Evelyn Mundt, Scribe.

Brownie Troop 7B met at the home of Elizabeth Wheeler with seven members present. The girls made favors for the trays at the hospital.

Brownie Troop No. 6 met at the home of their leader, Mrs Mary Paine. We elected new officers: President, Martha Keniston; Treasurer, Grace Haines. Our leader told us about Girl Scouts and what we had to do. We learned new songs that the Girl Scouts had to know. After we had cookies and drink. We had a nice time. —Sec., Charlene Swain.

Patrol 1 of the Girl Scouts met after school Jan. 3 at Debbie Howe's on account of the snow storm. Mrs Kimball also could not be with us. We chose new officers again; Leader, Darlene Morrill; Secretary, Diana Douglass; Treasurer, Joanne Domingos; Scribe, Norma Kimball. We received our identification emblems and ordered pins. We voted to go skating next week at Nancy Brown's Suzanne and Jackie will bring refreshments. Today we went to the drug store for a treat. —Norma Kimball, reporter.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The meeting of the Zippy Snappers was called to order by President Beth Ann Brown. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Soon after the business meeting was over. Afterward we talked about our demonstration on Jan. 26. These girls have decided to be in it: Nancy Cole is demonstrating how to make a kerchief. Diana Bennett is going to demonstrate how to make a wrist pin cushion. Nancy Saunders is going to demonstrate how to make a needle book. Mrs Knight is coming next week to give us a contest on drawstring bags. Secretary Nancy Saunders reported for Reporter Claudia DeMonte because of sickness.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs Freda Korhonen. Gloria Burris called the meeting to order. Mrs Korhonen read hints on how to make a better demonstration. Some of the girls decided on their demonstrations for a meeting to be held at Bethel: Mary Head and Betty Lou Korhonen, how to make a blouse; Shelia Gilbert and Linda Burris, how to frost a cake; Mary and Margaret Burris, how to set a table. The girls learned how to thread a sewing machine. Refreshments were served by Mary Head and Betty Lou Korhonen. Club reporter is Mary Head.

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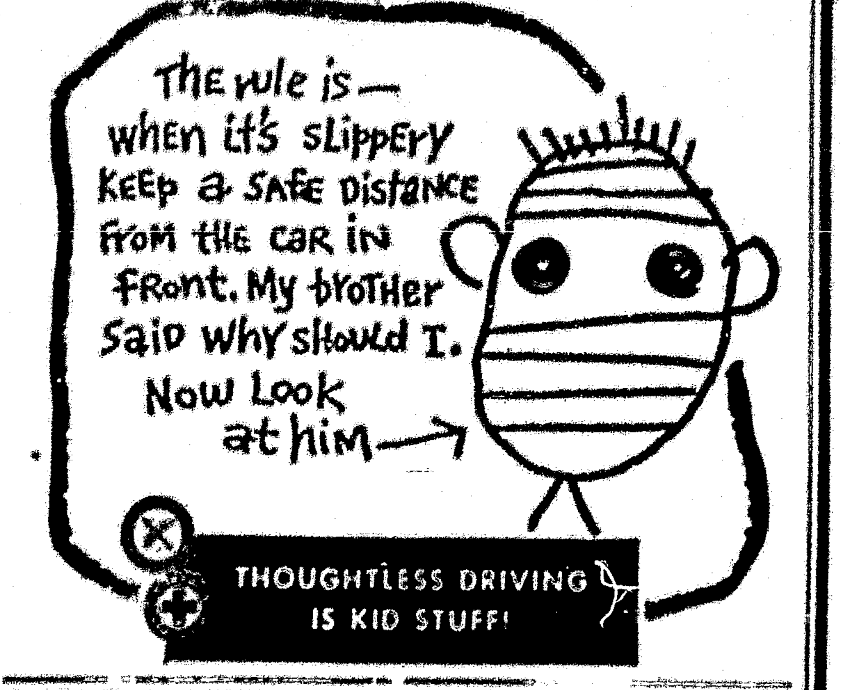
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The Committee and Den Mothers meeting will be held Sunday Jan. 8th, 4 p. m. at the Congregational Church, to make plans for the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Blue and Gold pot luck supper, and the theme for January Pack meeting "Pirate Waters."

Den 5—Cub Scouts met at the usual time at Mrs Edmond Vachon's. We opened the meeting with the flag ceremony led by Peter York. We talked over Pirate Plans, the theme of the month. We made swords and tied knots. The meeting closed with the living circle.—Bruce Taylor, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Cub Scouts Den 2—We held our first meeting in this new year. We talked and decided what to make during our den meetings in January. We have the subject of Pirate. Only four members present. Meeting closed.—Hughie Chapman, Asst. Denner.

Den 3 met Wednesday, Jan. 4 for the first meeting of 1956. We elected Dale Stevens denner and Harold Carver assistant denner. We elected Dale Kimball, keeper of the scribe. We talked about this month's project which is about pirates.—Dale Kimball.

We met at Mrs Glines. We finished our boats. We saluted to the flag and promise. Then we went outside and played. Assistant Denner, Dennis Wheeler.

BORN

Dec. 27, to Mr and Mrs Charles Daley (Wilma Croteau) of South Boston, Mass., a son, Daniel Scott.

In Farmington, Jan. 4, to Mr and Mrs Robert L Greenleaf, a son, Stephen Leonard.

MARRIED

In Caribou, Nov. 30, by Rev Fr Grondin, Dr Theodore G Cummings, of Caribou, and Miss Viola M Tardif, of Van Buren.

DIED

In Greenwood, Dec. 29, Mrs Levie McAllister, aged 79 years.

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 2, Thomas Walter Gordon, aged 95 years.

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